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Citizens Agreement for Medical Services

AGREEMENT BEING SIGNED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE IRMA DISTRICT

This will insure the attendance of the Doctor to any member at any time within the year at a very moderate rate. The agreement is being signed by practically 100 per cent. of the settlers in some districts.

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate in the District of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, this _____ day of December, A. D. 1928.

BETWEEN:
WILLIAM BARR MURRAY of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Physician and Surgeon, hereinafter called the party of the first part,

and
THE SEVERAL PARTIES whose names are attached hereto, hereinafter called the parties of the second part.

WHEREAS the party of the first part is a physician and surgeon duly licensed to practice his profession in the Province of Alberta, and has for some time been residing and practicing his profession at Irma, Alberta,

AND WHEREAS the parties of the first part has been contemplating leaving the Village of Irma because he has not been able to collect sufficient money for the work he has done to satisfy his requirements,

AND WHEREAS the residents of the Village of Irma, and the surrounding district are desirous that the party of the first part should remain in their vicinity and practice his profession, and in order to induce him to do so have guaranteed him an income of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for a period of one year commencing on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1929, and ending on the 1st day of January 1930.

AND WHEREAS the party of the first part has agreed to remain in the District of Irma during the full calendar year of 1929 on condition that the parties of the second part sign this agreement and fulfil all the covenants herein contained.

NOW HEREOF THE PARTIES AGREE TO WITNESSETH:

THAT the parties of the first part hereby promise, covenants and agrees as follows:

(1) That he will remain in the district of Irma in the Province of Alberta during the full calendar year of 1929, following his profession of a physician and surgeon.

(2) That he will attend, so far as is within his power, during the entire calendar year of 1929, to all requesting his professional services within the District of Irma.

(3) That his charges for such services to any of the parties of the second part shall be Fifty cents (50c) for each office or home call within the limits of the Village of Irma; and Fifteen cents (15c) for each mile that it is necessary for him to travel, (when using his own conveyance) in going to and returning from any professional duties outside the limits of the Village of Irma, or such actual travel charges as it may be necessary for him to pay when he finds it necessary to hire a vehicle. Otherwise, he shall make no charge for any professional services to any of the parties of the second part.

(4) That he will collect as far as is within his power the regular fees for all professional services rendered by him to residents in the District of Irma who are not parties to this agreement, and shall be entitled to keep for his own use when collected from such parties Fifty cents (50c) for each office or home call within the limits of the Village of Irma, and Fifteen cents (15c) for each mile necessarily travelled by him in going to and returning from such patients residing without the limits of the Village of Irma, or the actual travel charges necessarily incurred by him upon attending such parties, and the balance of all monies so collected shall be the property of the parties of the second part.

(5) That he will send regular statements showing his amounts owing for professional services rendered, during the continuance of this agreement, to all debtors not parties to this agreement, and such statements shall

be sent at least once every two months.

(6) In the event of the party of the first part being unable to carry on the practice of his profession at Irma on account of sickness or on account of him being absent on vacation, which vacation shall not exceed thirty (30) days, he shall at his own expense supply as a substitute, duly licensed and qualified medical practitioner to look after his practice during his absence. Such medical practitioner must meet with the approval of the Trustees hereinafter appointed.

THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART HEREBY AGREE to pay to the party of the first part for his professional services in the District of Irma for the calendar year of 1929 the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) payable in monthly payments of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) on the last day of each and every month during the calendar year of 1929.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that all monies received by the party of the first part as medical health officer, excepting all fees set out in Page 2 herein, shall be the property of the parties of the second part.

IT IS HOWEVER AGREED that the party of the first part shall have the right to attend consultations or to assist in operations outside of the District of Irma, and all fees received by him for such services shall be the property of the party of the first part.

IT IS AGREED HOWEVER that the party of the first part shall not attend consultations or assist in operations outside of the District of Irma when his services as a medical practitioner are required at Irma.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that any of the residents of the District of Irma shall be entitled, at any time they so desire, to call in another doctor in consultation with the party of the first part, but the party of the first part shall not be liable for payment of any fees in respect of such consultation.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that all members of the family or dependents upon any of the parties of the second part who reside with any of the parties of the second part shall be entitled to treatment and medical attention on payment of the monies set out on page two (2) paragraph three (3) hereof.

THE PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART HEREBY APPOINT: as Trustees for the purpose of carrying into effect the terms of this agreement and for receiving all monies due to the parties of the second part in respect of this agreement. The Trustees shall keep all monies received in respect of this agreement in a special Trust Account in the Savings Department of the Bank of Montreal at Irma, Alberta, and it shall not be used for any purposes by such Trustees except as herein set forth.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this agreement shall not be binding upon any of the parties of the second part unless at least 200 persons sign this agreement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the liability under the terms of this agreement of any individual of the parties of the second part shall be limited to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

IN CONSIDERATION of the premises the party of the first part hereby transfers, assigns and sets over to the parties of the second part, subject to his rights to the monies referred to in Page 2 herein, all fees and charges which may become due to him in his professional capacity during the calendar of 1929, and the Trustees hereinafter appointed are hereby given full authority to collect in any manner as to them may seem advisable such sums and to pay such reasonable charges as may be necessary in an effort to collect such sums.

All monies received by the Trustees of the parties of the second part shall be used as follows:

(First) In payment to the party of the first part the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in the manner hereinbefore specified.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Miss Isabel Stronach returned to Camrose to school, Wednesday evening and Mr. Jack Corbett returned to Edmonton where he is attending school.

Mr. Jack Elliott of Edmonton spent New Year's with his father. Messrs. Julius Stogard and Jimmie Walker of Irma spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton recovering from the effects of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Lund were called to Kyle on Friday evening on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Sands. They returned to-day and report Mrs. Sands much improved.

Word was received here on Sunday of the death of Mr. Harvey Mackey in one of the Edmonton Hospitals, the funeral is being held on Wednesday at the home of the late Mr. Mackey.

Mr. Arthur Lamdon and his sister Mrs. Dave Corbett left on Saturday evening on the "Confederation" to visit their mother at Brantford, Ont. Miss Edith Corbett left for her school near Wetaskiwin on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Scott went to Edmonton on Monday evening.

RE, VEHICLES AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

The following citation is for the guidance of the Public in respect to the Vehicles & Highway Traffic Act for the year 1929.

It is advisable to all car owners to make application for their licenses at earliest possible date as they can be obtained either locally or through application form from the department, as it will over come any obstacle which may arise, due to delay in this case.

License plates shall be firmly attached as required by the act, to the front of the motor vehicle and one to be kept thereof. Attention should be given each year to these number plates when the motor vehicle is to be used, the same as any other necessary of the said vehicle. Complaints regarding loss and theft of number plates have been quite numerous in the past, and with a little attention in respect to same it can be reduced to a minimum.

It is again drawn to the attention of the Public, in regard to misuse of dealers number plates. The act is quite clear in this case, and shall be strictly enforced in regard to same. Section 21 of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act reads: "No person shall use any number plate issued under the provisions of the preceding section on any vehicle, except a vehicle which is:

(a) kept by him exclusively for sale, and not for hire or any other purpose; or

(b) used in his business as a service car or otherwise and not as a private car.

In the transfer of number plates from one motor vehicle to another, this is often abused. The act makes it quite clear before a transfer can be done, that the transfer must be registered. Some do not realize the danger in not making the proper transfer as required by the act, thereby holding themselves liable to three separate charges under the act, which amounts to ten fold the amount charged for registration of transfer, and also adds the onus on the party in case of accident.

Owing to the increased number of motor vehicles used in the Province each year, the department is taking steps to have the act strictly enforced, for the benefit of Public safety.

(Second) In paying all reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with carrying this agreement into effect.

(Third) The surplus shall be equally divided amongst the parties of the second part.

IT SHALL be lawful for the Trustees hereinafter appointed without the consent of the other parties hereto to compound, release or discharge a debt which shall be due or owing to the parties of the second part without receiving the full amount thereof if to them it seems advisable so to do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals.

HOW HONEY MAY BE USED

Honey, once the world's only source of sugar is still the best and purest of Nature's sweets. Not only is honey a sweet, but it is also a valuable energy producing food, and as such, deserves a place on the daily menu of every Canadian home. It is especially good for children because it satisfies their natural craving for sweets, and also supplies the necessary energy for the play or work.

Honey is the nectar of flowers, gathered and modified by the honey bee. Approximately it consists of 85 per cent. invert sugars, 18 per cent. water, small quantities of mineral matter and volatile oils. Honey varies in colour and flavor according to its source, but all is of equal value as a sweet or food. All Canadian honey granulates sooner or later, depending upon the proportions of the invert sugars present. Unfortunately, granulation is often taken as a sign of adulteration, this, however, is not the case, as granulation indicates purity and does not in any way effect the quality of the honey.

Honey may be used in many ways the most common way being as a spread or for dessert. Tons of honey are now being used in the manufacture of bread, cakes, cookies, etc., and many a housewife has found that when honey is used instead of sugar in the making of such articles, a better flavor is produced, and that the product will be kept fresh and moist for a much longer period. Honey mixed with peanut butter or cheese also makes an excellent filling for sandwiches, and as a sweetener for cereals, fruit drinks, ice cream, etc. It is unsurpassed. Honey can also be used instead of sugar for preserving fruit and in the making of candies, and will impart a flavour all its own. In almost any recipe that calls for the use of sugar, honey may be wholly or partially substituted and the palatability and food value of the product increased by so doing. —C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

ALBERTA HONEY PRODUCTION INCREASED

Honey production in Alberta during 1928 shows an increase of approximately twelve per cent over the total for the previous year, according to figures just compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture from returns supplied by beekeepers throughout the province. Production during the past year has reached approximately 396,000 pounds, as compared with 300,000 pounds for the season of 1927, the reports indicating that colonies in most cases have shown a considerably increased production. In addition to the number of beekeepers who work in the business last year this year's records show that a steadily increasing number of farmers are developing a profitable sideline to their regular farming operations.

The season's honey crop has been disposed of at an average price of approximately twenty cents per pound, bringing the value of the honey production of the province up to some \$67,200. Most of the honey has been sold locally, producers reporting that there is a very satisfactory market for their product. For the second season in succession Alberta is in the position of being practically self-supporting in the matter of honey production.

Bee-keeping largely centres in the irrigated sections of the southern part of the province, although with the spread of legume crops central and northern sections are represented in the production of honey to an increasing degree and the industry has gained a good foothold in several sections of the Peace River country, where very satisfactory returns have been secured over the past several years.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER 1036

The annual meeting will be held on Monday, January 14th at 8 P. M. Your attendance is requested.

Fred W. Watkinson, Reg.

Barney Tait, of Edmonton and the Curley Kid, will box at Wainwright January 21st.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES
Last Sunday evening the Rev. M. L. Wright began a series of sermons on "The Ten Commandments." His sermon last Sunday was simply an introduction. Next Sunday his address will be on the First Commandment when he will answer the question "Is the Second Commandment merely a repetition of the First?" Also how do Canadians break the Commandment to-day?

The Irma charge has sent to Toronto its full quota to the Maintenance and Missionary Fund.

Services Next Sunday
Irma Church School — 11 A. M.
Preaching — 7.30 P. M.
Alma Mater, preaching at 3 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SCHOOL

Frederick Collins in an interesting article on "Why Fathers go to church," tells us that when he asked his Father how he managed to keep so young in looks, manner and spirit, the latter replied, "By going to Church." The explanation is, going to church is like going to school, he learns something new each Sunday and this process of ever learning something new keeps him young.

In that idea there is a very strong talking point for the Adult Class in the Church School. Those who take advantage of the opportunity, get education that is four fold, satisfying the mental, the physical, the social and religious life. "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man." Only as adults are constantly improving in the fourfold way, are they finding zest and meaning in life. Why cease to grow? So long as they are growing they retain the youthful spirit. (Copied from the Church School Executive.)

Make a one nine, two nine resolve that you will join the adult class of the United Church at 7.30 P. M., and keep young. "First thing first." In a dim light it is hard to see differences. We need God's light in order to see the difference between innocent pleasures and harmful ones. Every game has its rules. To disregard them is to spoil the fun. Lawlessness spoils everything: an afternoon's sport or a life.

More dangerous than scarlet fever are so-called innocent times that awaken impure thoughts. Read clean books, enjoy clean pictures, seek your recreation in wholesome sports.

Be on your guard against the good times where you cannot take Jesus with you. For such good times will not do you good but harm.

Wedding Bells

PLAXTON — LEWIS

On January 3rd, 1929, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Battle Heights, Wainwright, was the scene of a very joyous event, when shortly after high noon, the Rev. M. L. Wright united in marriage their daughter Beth Cecile to Mr. Clarence Audley Plaxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Plaxton of Gilt Edge, Wainwright.

The bride who was beautifully robed in white satin and georgette was given away by her father and was otherwise unattended. After the ceremony the guests who were the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, sat down to a wedding banquet.

The bride, who is well known and very popular at Wainwright and Clark Manor, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, among them a choice dinner set.

The happy couple took the west-bound flier on a short honeymoon, after which they intend to make their home on the groom's farm at Plaxtonville.

The Annual Meeting for the Irma Consolidated High School will be held at Irma Saturday afternoon January 19th, at the school.

The Irma district has had a touch of real winter weather since the first of the year but the first of this week the weather moderated till by Tuesday it had turned warm enough to rain and by Thursday most of the snow that fell between Christmas and New Year's had disappeared. Thursday during the day the temperature changed and the thermometer had dropped to near zero again.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF — Edmonton reports a stronger market on some grades of butcher cattle. Choice heavy steers \$8.75 @ \$9.25; choice light \$9 @ \$9.50; good \$8.50 @ \$8.75; medium \$7.50 @ \$8.25; common \$7 @ \$7.50.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS — Feeder steers brought \$6.50 @ \$7.50; stock steers \$6 @ \$7.25; stock heifers \$5.50 @ \$7 and stock cows from \$5.25 @ \$6.

HOGS — Edmonton reports last sales of thick smooths, fed and watered, at \$8.70 @ \$9, with select \$9.20 @ \$9.50.

Edmonton quotes yearlings \$8 @ \$9 ewes \$14 @ \$7 and lambs at \$9.50 @ \$11.50.

HAY — Offerings liberal from country points, but little demand. Quality holding up. Prices unchanged but inclined to be weaker. City market finding good demand, but little in way of offerings. Upland \$9 @ \$10; timothy \$12 country points. Upland \$11 @ \$12 loose at Calgary market.

GREENFEED — Offerings light; moderate demand; quality not good. Bringing \$9 @ \$10 per ton delivered. **FEED OATS** — Market holding fairly firm. Receipts light. Quoting 10 @ 15c.

FURS — Market displaying weakness as manufacturers have supplies for samples and are backing out. Receipts fairly heavy and good quality. Badger, coyote, weasel and mink compose bulk of the handlings. The prices are unchanged from last week.

NOTICE

Will those people who use the Town Pump please use shorter strokes when pumping, and leave the handle in a vertical position. This will eliminate freezing the pump head and will not inconvenience those who use and operate the pump in the proper manner.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.

12,546 STUDENTS IN CANADA'S UNIVERSITIES

Ottawa, Ont. — The latest tabulation of registrations at the twenty three universities of the Dominion shows a total of 12,546 students, 26,569 men and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 students, followed by Laval at Quebec with 5,644, McGill at Montreal with 2,722, Toronto, 3,629 and Queen's, Kingston, 3,442.

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A New Year's Resolution

This is the season when with Christmas thoughts of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men" still uppermost in our minds we turn our faces toward the New Year in the hope and expectation that it will prove a better, happier, more prosperous year than the one that has gone before. New Year resolutions are made, some are kept, many are broken, because man is after all very human and weak.

But there is one guiding motive in the lives of all which surely we ought to adopt and determine to keep. It will cost us nothing to do so but a little self-restraint, and it will add immeasurably to our own happiness and peace of mind, and to the peace, progress and prosperity of every local community, every province, and the Dominion as a whole. Nay more, its universal acceptance and practice would constitute a permanent guarantee of the peace of the world.

It is the essence of the Christmas message, "Peace and Good-will Toward Men." It is the golden rule of life, doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us. It is a spirit of tolerance, of brotherhood, a recognition of the rights, even the prejudices of others, and acceptance of the fact that there are other viewpoints than those we ourselves hold and cherish.

In every community and in every country there are, unfortunately, men whose greatest ambition appears to be to nullify, stamp out, kill the spirit, the ideals, the principles which the Saviour of the world taught his disciples, and for which He laid down His life. Such individuals, having certain ends to serve, strive for a time by stirring up strife, through the arousing of passions, prejudices, hatred, disrupting whole communities, and leaving behind them a trail of disunion, suspicion and ill-feeling where formerly concord and co-operation prevailed. These agitators, seeking self-aggrandizement or other selfish ends, pass on, but individual lives have been embittered, happy homes wrecked, communities divided, and all the pleasant relations and amity destroyed.

It is passing strange why so many otherwise sane and intelligent people give heed to the demagogic appeals of men of this type rather than to the real leaders of their country. Why is it that men and women can be stirred to frenzy against their fellow citizens merely because they speak another language, or whose skins are of a different color, or because of birth and upbringing, have been taught to worship God through different forms to those themselves have inherited and accepted?

Rather than be swayed by these peace-wreckers and hatred-breeds, would not Canada, and the people of Canada, find greater happiness, more real contentment, and achieve greater prosperity and attain to higher things, if, instead, they followed the leadership of Canada's real leaders, past and present?

The confederation of Canada was not accomplished by men who sought to divide the people into rival and antagonistic groups, stirring up passions and fanning the flames of racial and religious prejudice. Such men are never constructive, but always destructive. They never did, and never can build up a country. No, Confederation is the achievement of men like Sir John A. Macdonald, George Brown, Sir George Cartier, who, forgetting and submerging personal views, united and worked together successfully to unite Canadians of all classes, races, and religions into one great united Confederation.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, upon whom the mantle of Sir John Macdonald has fallen, is not preaching race and creed bitterness, but is raising his voice on all occasions for unity and sympathetic consideration by all of the convictions and rights of others.

In the Saskatchewan Legislature recently the Minister of Public Health said: "I claim that any brand of Canadianism that does not accord equality to all its citizens, irrespective of race, creed, or place of birth is a fraud. If my country means anything to me, it means that its institutions are broad enough for every man to be protected in his faith, in his liberty, and as far as justice is concerned to have a voice in public affairs and to be able to express his opinions on public subjects."

As the carillon in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings, at Ottawa, in common with bells around the world, rings out the old and rings in the new, cannot people of Canada rise far above the old suspicions and animosities of the past, and scornfully rejecting the appeals of those who would keep their country in a turmoil, accept as eternally true the words addressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, shortly before his death, to a body of university students: "Trust is better than fear; faith is better than doubt; love is better than hate."

Heavy Cable Tolls

South American War 'Crisis Cost League Of Nations Large Sum

The South American war crisis has cost the League of Nations the biggest telegraph and cable bill in its career. The council despatched the entire official correspondence relating to the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia to nearly sixty governments, each separate despatch consisting of five closely spaced typewritten sheets. The total cost amounted to over \$6,000.

Ring-Necked Phantasies

It would appear, from experiments tried on the ranch of H. Bray, that the ring-necked pheasant should thrive well in Southern Alberta. Last spring the Alberta Fish and Game Association bought forty chicks for breeding experiments. Two of them, now on display in a store window at Medicine Hat, are attracting quite a lot of attention.

Break Colds

Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also internally.



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Solve Arctic Mystery

Discovery Of Two Skeletons In Siberia Throws Light On Polar Expedition

Discovery of two whitened skeletons is believed to have solved the ten-year mystery surrounding the exact fate of two members of the 1916-1919 Polar Expedition of Roald Amundsen. The skeletons were found recently in northernmost Siberia.

The men involved were named Tessem and Knudsen. Both were members of the crew of Amundsen's Polar ship, the Maud. They left the expedition at the Chukotka peninsula, with letters, maps and scientific data, all of incalculable value, which Amundsen thought it desirable should reach civilization at once. Tessem and Knudsen were trying to make Polar Dixon. They never arrived and nothing had been learned of them until the discovery of the skeletons.

Radio Sets For Cuban Schools

Every school room in Cuba is to be equipped with radio receiving apparatus in order that educational programs may be tuned in, a report from that country states. The students plan to construct their own sets.

Australia marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the accordion, devised in that country, to other parts of Europe.

The sulphur of coal smoke will make red or blue flowers much paler, or even white.

Is Losing Money Growing Prize Wheat

Must Have Support To Continue Says Herman Treffe

Herman Treffe, of Wembley, Alta., thrice-crowned king of the wheat world, will have to abandon experimental work on registered seed and turn to growing wheat commercially, "unless there is support coming from somewhere in Canada," he declared in an interview at Winnipeg.

"I am going broke growing high-grade exhibition wheat," he said. "I used to make money—quite a lot of money growing commercially; but practically all the money has gone on experimental work on registered seed."

The wheat king, who this year produced the largest crop of registered seed grain in the history of the world—ten carloads of it—declared "there is little money to be made in growing wheat that wins prizes in the leading shows of the world."

"If I had all the money that has been offered to me to accept various positions in the United States as the result of winning grain championships, I would not have to worry about the future," Mr. Treffe continued. "But as it is, the money I made growing wheat for the market is almost gone; and unless there is support coming from somewhere in Canada I'll have to give up. Before, I never considered the financial aspect of growing prize wheat; now I have to consider it."

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia A Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the skeletal effects of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this widespread trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., simply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired, my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with headaches. To make matters worse, I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful. I was completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba Industrial Progress

Production In Many Lines Shows Substantial Increase

Production in almost every group of industry in Manitoba has been in excess of the year 1925. The Industrial Board's general survey has proceeded far enough to indicate the increase in production in the leading groups of industry over the previous year. Flour and grist mills have increased 18 per cent; slaughtering and meat packing 14 per cent; bread and baking products 10 per cent; brewing 15 per cent; coffee and spices 20 per cent; printing and publishing 15 per cent; paper 45 per cent; stone 25 per cent; wearing apparel 22 per cent; and steel and iron 50 per cent. The estimated gross output for the province in 1926, is \$159,252,000, or a general increase of about 20 per cent over the production for the year 1925.

Canada's Best Customer

Canada's trade with the Old Land is only second to that with the United States. But the difference between our trade with the United States and our trade with Britain is that, while the United States buys from us but a fraction of what she sells to us, Britain sells to us infinitely less than what she buys from us. In one respect, therefore, and considering her population in comparison with the United States, Britain is really our best customer.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

It is predicted that in ten years there will be one automobile in Europe to every 20 people, in contrast with the present one machine to every four people in the United States.

Formal Discussions Of International Problems

Says Time Has Passed When Nations Can Be Tricked Into War

Chairman Britten, of the house naval committee, says a Washington despatch, announced that he intends to propose for adoption by the inter-parliamentary union a plan for frequent formal discussion between representatives of two or more nations of their problems.

Britten divulged his plan in a letter sent to Commander Joseph M. Keworthly, Labor member of the British parliament. The letter was in answer to a cablegram relative to a previous proposal of the chairman for a conference on naval limitation between committees from the house of parliament.

"The time has passed when millions of men and women can be tricked or blundered into war by ambitious executives of irresponsible diplomats," Britten declared. "Secret so-called diplomatic understandings and mysterious treaties affecting the very life of a nation are out of place in a world desiring peace and equality of opportunity."

As long as no agreement is reached for equality on the seas, Britten continued, every appropriation for war-ship construction in Great Britain and the United States would be looked upon as money wasted in competition. Without an agreement, he added, the United States should "adopt a policy on national defence that would supersede all powers."

An increase in the navy because of the attitude of Great Britain on armaments was demanded in the senate by Senator Gillett, Republican, Massachusetts.

He said if Great Britain is "unwilling to reduce her naval armaments," he could see no other safe course but to increase the United States navy, and added:

"It is disagreeable to contemplate or discuss hostilities, but it is dangerous to shut our eyes to them. I thoughtfully agree with recent statements in Great Britain that were between the two countries is unthinkable. Yet all declarations of the best intentions are sometimes forgotten."

Patten Estate

Chicago Wheat King Leaves Huge Amount To Charity

Nearly 50 per cent of the estate of the late James A. Patten, "The Wheat King," who died recently, will eventually go to charity, the Chicago Title and Trust Company, named as executor and trustee, has revealed. The estate is estimated at \$150,000.

Upon the death of the widow, the estate is to be turned over by the trustee, one-fourth to the son, an equal share to his daughter, and the remaining one-half to be divided among seven charities.

"Hard-working wife you've got, Sir." "Yes, I wish I had a couple more like her."

Demand Exceeds Supply

Canada Does Not Make Enough Matches For Home Market

Canada, it would seem, ought to possess a thriving industry in the making of matches. This Dominion produces a large proportion of the material required. Yet in the past fiscal year Canada imported matches to the value of \$200,000, as compared with \$33,346 the year before. These came almost entirely from Sweden, though there were also purchases made in the United Kingdom and United States. Exports during the year showed a decline of from \$18,470 to \$8,491, these going in small quantities to a great many countries. Canada is at the same time exporting match splints for the industry in other countries. The value of these to leave the country in 1927, was \$166,248, and in 1928, \$235,635. The United Kingdom is the principal importer while the Irish Free State is also an importer.

Six years ago there were four plants manufacturing matches in Canada, but, through amalgamations there were but three in 1926, though the capital investment in the period had increased from \$2,168,775 to \$1,509,205. A total of 781 persons found employment in the industry, being paid the sum of \$23,781. The cost of materials used in the industry was \$1,063,635, the selling value of the products was \$1,943,795 and the value added by manufacturing accordingly \$874,160.

While many of the chemicals utilized have to be imported the items of heaviest cost in manufacture are lumber, splints, containers, boxes and cartons, the material for which are native products. In view of this one would expect to find a greater development in the industry. Almost the entire Canadian production is domestically consumed, export trade amounting to less than one per cent of the output.

Survey Of Resources

During the past summer a careful survey of natural resources was made in the north country along the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and next year a smaller survey will be made in territory adjacent to the Alberta Great Waterways line under the Natural Resources Research Act.

Cobalt Production

Cobalt produced in Canada is obtained chiefly by treating arsenical silver-cobalt-nickel residues from the Cobalt, South Lorrain, and Gowganda silver camps in northern Ontario, though a small part of the production is obtained directly from low-silver, high-cobalt ores.

Judge—"Prisoner, you are sentenced to hard labour for life." Criminal—"Excellent! May I sit down for five minutes before I begin?"

Canada's Dairy Products

The total value of all products of the dairy factories in Canada in 1926 was \$133,359,076.

To Enter Canadian Banking Field

Barclays Bank Of England Make Application To Form A Bank Here

Barclays Bank, Limited, one of the largest banks in England with resources of approximately \$1,800,000,000, is about to enter the Canadian banking field. According to an announcement appearing in a recent issue of the Official Gazette, at the next session of parliament an application will be made to form a bank under the Canadian Bank act to be known as "Barclays Bank (Canada), Limited."

Barclays Bank, Limited, of London, is one of the "big five" with resources as shown in the balance sheet as at the 30th of June, of approximately \$1,800,000,000.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden will accept the office of president of the new bank.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There is no cure for the worms until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Minard's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Navigation Closed Without Any Mishap

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The winding-up of navigation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River was successful, according to reports received by the department of marine and fisheries. In the lower St. Lawrence all the equipment of the department, such as buoys and floating lights, were gathered into winter quarters without any losses whatever as far as could be ascertained.

All the ocean-going boats operating along the river and lakes reached the sea without encountering ice, and the lake and river boats were safely laid up for the winter.

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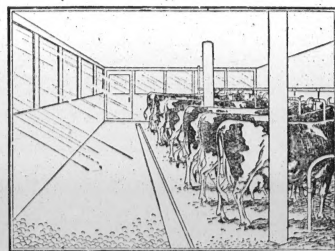
Manufacturers of all kinds of products from steel galls to jewelry, are sending representatives to the London museum to study the exhibits in order to get new ideas.

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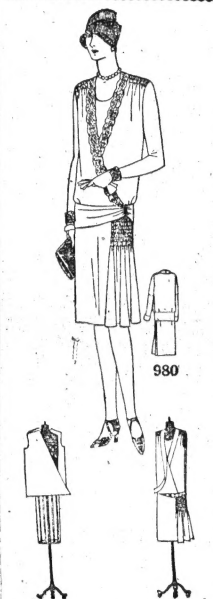
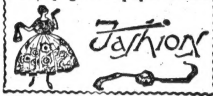
Industry Owes a Great Debt To the Work of Scientists Who Discover Secrets of Nature

When science speaks, thinking men give heed. Not long ago as time is truly reckoned, the world was in a haze of superstition and ignorance. To be exact, our present wealth of scientific knowledge had its beginning with the discoveries of Galileo and Newton; and during the intervening three hundred and fifty years unreckonable progress has been made. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, talked about these things the other night to the members of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, and interested his audience deeply. The New York Times deemed it worth while to give his address in full for Dr. Millikan, winner of the Nobel prize for research work in isolating the electron, and regarded as the leading American physicist, speaks with authority. He told this important group of industrialists that pure science was the parent of modern industry, and he amply proved his case. He began by alluding to the more or less universal belief a century ago that Bishop Ussher's calculation of the date of creation was accurate. It was not known, he asserted very positively, that this world of ours has been in existence for at least a billion years, and, said Dr. Millikan, "the human race can probably count on occupying it for a very long time to come, say another billion years." Since the period of time within which our wider knowledge has been gathered might be regarded as no more than a minute, it is the advance of scientific truth which may be reasonably expected to take place that makes the outlook so bright with promise and interest. "There is the possibility ahead of mankind," said Dr. Millikan, "of learning in the next billion years to live at least a million times more wisely than we now live." A glorious prospect indeed.

Commenting on the stimulating story of progress during comparatively recent years, Dr. Millikan showed quite conclusively how the radio and the aeroplane, for example, had been the products of scientific discoveries made by Galileo and Newton and by others since 1580. The upward march to these achievements had been methodical and systematic. "Do you practical men fully realize," he argued, "that the aeroplane was only made possible by the development of the internal combustion engine; that this, in its turn, was only made possible by the development of the laws governing all heat engines, the laws governing dynamics through the use in the preceding hundred years of the steam engine; that this was only made possible by the preceding 200 years of work in celestial mechanics; that this was only made possible by the discovery of the laws of force and motion by Galileo and Newton?" That states the relation of pure science to industry. And this was just as true of the radio, the fundamental structure of which has been built in the research laboratories since 1910. In all branches of human progress the same story holds true. One step has led to another. We are now moving somewhat rapidly in the broad field of electrical energy, and in the application of the scientific knowledge gathered in the fruitful century just ended with respect to the elements and the constitution of matter. Pure science has laid the foundation for applied science, and at that point the great captains of industry step in with their genius for organization and production. If our great-grandparents could return to us for a day they would feel themselves in a world utterly new to them; yet a century hence the change may be even more amazing. Men of science are probing deeper and deeper every day into the secrets of nature. A truth learned today may tomorrow become a basis of a great and revolutionary invention; and as the world of thinking men and women has moved up-

ward in knowledge along material lines, it has at the same time formed new concepts of the philosophy of life. The quest for truth goes on, and it will be an immeasurable privilege to watch the unfolding of a new era of knowledge.—Montreal Gazette.

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Gold Dredging At Medicine Hat

A company formed in Medicine Hat with 90 miles of river front for gold-dredging in the river is expected to start work as soon as its equipment arrives. This follows a two weeks' visit of inspection here by G. L. Holmes, a California dredging engineer. Reports appear to promise well.

A Valuable Newspaper

Schamson, of the Columbus News Company, Columbus, Ohio, has refused an offer of \$300 for a copy of the New York Herald of April 19, 1905—the paper with the story of Abraham Lincoln's Assassination. The paper originally sold for three cents.

A recent analysis shows that 38 out of every 100 farmers in western Canada own a motor car and 18 out of every 100 farmers have gasoline tractors.

The Aztecs believed in special gods who brought diseases and in other gods who knew the healing secrets.

Daily Newspaper For Falkland Islands

Enterprise Of Governor Is Responsible For Its Existence

A recent issue of the London Morning Post says: "I have before me a copy of a daily newspaper which is published farther south than any of its contemporaries. It is the Penguin, printed and published at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and it owes its existence to the enterprise and assistance of the Governor, Sir Arnold Hodson, C.M.G."

This remarkable production contains 22 folio pages of news, sports, and the cost is only one penny a day, or 2s. a month. It contains the latest wireless news, accounts of the visits of British warships, golf news, as well as accounts of rifle and miniature rifle shooting and other sports. A Ladies' Page, a Children's Page, and a long poem on golf by the Governor himself, which concludes with the excellent advice:

"And do not, after every game, recount the way you played the same."

Altogether the Falkland Islands have reason to be proud of their new daily, which the advent of wireless has rendered possible, and I am sure my readers will join me in wishing the Penguin every success and the largest possible circulation."

Nothing Modern In Scientific Equipment

Ancients Had Planes, and Automobiles Opinion Of Henry Ford

Aeroplanes and automobiles and all other scientific equipment of our age existed in civilizations so ancient that historians have no record of them. Henry Ford is quoted as saying in an interview with Ralph Waldo Trine, published in the January number of McChure's magazine:

"The Detroit manufacturer, according to the article, said a highly developed moral sense was the only attribute of modern man—that was not possessed by ancient peoples."

"He believes," Trine writes, "that the moral sense was developed through re-incarnation."

"This globe has been inhabited by intelligent people millions of times," Ford is quoted as saying. "Very ancient people, I believe, were highly developed in the arts and sciences."

"I believe they had all or most of the things we think are the creations of modern progress. I am sure they had the automobile, the radio and the aeroplane."

"I believe the time will come when man will even know what is going on in the other planes," perhaps he said to visit them. "The mind is travelling faster than it did. The distribution and reception of new ideas has been increased greatly."

Newspaper From Cornstalks

Commercial News, Danville, Illinois, First Paper To Use It

From corn stalks to newspaper in six hours was an epitome of achievement of modern science in a recent publication of the Danville Commercial News.

A special edition of 100 pages, printed on cornstalk paper, was issued by the Commercial News, it being the first time such paper has been used by newspapers. This unique edition actually was printed on paper made from stalks grown on farms surrounding Danville. It was described as heralding a new epoch in the paper industry and will be creating a new market for farm products which once were merely waste.

The corn stalk pulp was manufactured by a Danville company and made into paper by a manufacturing company at Kalamazoo, the entire process requiring only six hours of actual operation. Discovery of the use of corn stalks for paper was made by Dr. Beladomer, of Hungary. Almost simultaneously with the publication of the Commercial News, the Prairie Farmer, national farm magazine published at Chicago, printed its 260,000-copy edition on corn stalk paper with the remark that this issue was truly a "from the farm back to the farm" movement.

Grazing Leases

In 1927 some 9,777 grazing leases were issued by the Dominion Government covering an area of approximately 6,607,153 acres of public lands on which over 500,000 head of cattle, sheep and horses were pastured. These are all in Western Canada.

Automobile services are expected to take the place of coolie packing along the highway now under construction in the Amoy district of China.

On rounds of applause—the ladder of fame.



COL. HENRY COCKSHUTT.

Director, Canadian Pacific Railway

Colonel Cockshutt, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of the Bank of Montreal, and President of the Cockshutt Plow Company. He was born in Brantford, in 1868, son of Ignatius Cockshutt, and was educated at Brantford Public and High Schools. He has been associated with the Cockshutt Plow Company since 1884, becoming Secretary-Treasurer in 1888, Managing Director in 1893, and later President. He served as Mayor of Brantford during the term of 1899-1900, was President of the Board of Trade in 1898, and President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association in 1906. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in 1921, and served at that post until 1927.

Granary Is Now Wilderness

Bessarabia Faces Famine When Wheat Crop Falls For Second Year

For two consecutive years Bessarabia's wheat crop has failed, and what was once Europe's granary, is today a desolate wilderness, with famine in its wake. This summer the rich wheat fields were devastated by a scorching heat and drought. The unusual cold and heavy snowfall has thrown the hard-working population of Bessarabia into despair.

Eye-witnesses, who have just returned from the famished districts, report harrowing scenes which occur daily in this region and in accessible parts of Rumania. The mortality among the inhabitants has increased alarmingly, because the peasants have resorted to the use of roots, herbs and other non-nutritive foods for sustenance.

With an almost empty treasury the new Rumanian Government has undertaken the gigantic task of feeding a half-million peasants out of state resources. A relief commission which was sent to Bessarabia, has recommended the employment of the male population in the construction of roads. To this measure the Government gave its unqualified approval.

Rumania's wheat exports this year were the lowest in the history of the country.

What Were Her Thoughts

The bumptious young man was trying to create an impression at a party.

"Oh, yes," he said to a lady guest: "I am something of a thought reader. I can tell just what a person is thinking."

"Really?" queried the lady. "Then I beg your pardon, I had no intention of hurting your feelings."

Will Buy World's Champion Cow

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, announces that Saskatchewan will purchase the world's champion Holstein cow from Ben H. Thompson, of Boharm, Sask., her present owner, for \$10,000, to prevent the loss of his splendid animal to the province.

"You were always a fault-finder!" growled his wife. "Yes, dear," responded the husband. "I found you."



Veterinary Surgeon: "Give the cow a tablespoon of this mixture three times a day."

Glens: "Our cows don't have table-spoons." — Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

Interesting Data Is Furnished Regarding South and North Polar Areas By Explorer

Better Baby Chicks

Inspection Policy Adopted Which May Have Good Results

A policy is to be put into operation by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, to protect the interests of the purchasers of baby chicks. The Baby Chick Association, representing the whole of Canada, has felt the need of some oversight of the hatchery industry, and their executive committee has co-operated with officials of the Live Stock Branch in preparing a workable plan. The policy to be known as "Approved Hatcheries" provides for the inspection of flocks supplying hatchery eggs and the certification of those that measure up to the requirements with respect to laying performance, health and type. The inspection is to be done under the direction of the Live Stock Commissioner by district poultry promoters and others duly qualified for the work. The approved hatcheries themselves are to be under supervision so as to justify their claim to do business. Hatcheries wishing to be classed as "Approved" are required first to make application on forms that have been prepared by the Live Stock Commissioner, on which must be recorded, among other things, the breed and variety of the flocks, the date the birds would be ready for inspection and banding, the size of the flocks, both with respect to pullets and hens, and the name and location and capacity of the hatchery.

Famous Cow To

Remain In Saskatchewan

Holstein Cow, Canary Korndyke Affair, Purchased By Provincial Government

Purchase for \$10,000 of "Canary Korndyke" Holstein cow, holding the world's record for butter fat production, from Ben H. Thompson, of Boharm, by the Saskatchewan government was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Hamilton stated that arrangements had been made to leave the cow in the care of Mr. Thompson at "Braeburn" farm at Boharm, six miles from Moose Jaw. "Having developed this animal as well as a number of others with outstanding high records, Mr. Thompson is probably in a better position than anyone else for trying her out for mature record," stated Mr. Hamilton.

Shortly after "Canary" beat the previous world's record, Mr. Thompson received an offer from the manager of one of the wealthy corporations operating a large Holstein herd in the United States. Mr. Hamilton said that since this became known he had been flooded with requests from the dairy organizations of the province as well as from individual dairymen, and dairy manufacturers, that the government should take action to prevent the cow going out of the province.

Should Use Local Paper

Chambers of Commerce are frequently blamed for not getting out more boost literature to be sent abroad. Those who raise these complaints could do a great deal themselves by sending out the literature that comes into their own hands in the form of their local newspapers. That assured there is no business individual in a town more interested in the growth of his community than is the editor or publisher, for as the town grows he grows.

Giant Planes Possible

Aeroplanes may become as common ten years from now as automobiles were ten years ago, Henry Ford, billionaire automobile manufacturer, predicted in a press statement at Washington. "There is no limit as to the size an aeroplane may be built," Ford said. "There are no drawbacks from the mechanical viewpoint of increasing their size."

English Guide (showing places of interest): "Was in this very room, sir, that Nelson received his first commission."

American Tourist: "That so? How much did he get?"

Proposed drainage of the Zuider Zee in Holland is expected to not only reclaim 500,000 acres it covers, but also to prevent the continued salting of the fresh water channels.

She: "They tell me she bought that dress by instalments." He: "Which one is she wearing?"

With the two Antarctic expeditionists steadily moving towards their respective bases, news of their arrival on the ice-locked continent will doubtless come in due course. Meantime, a large measure of preparatory interest attaches to a legacy left behind him by that greatest of Polar travellers, Roald Amundsen, the only man who ever reached both poles and the first who stood on the southern extremity of the earth's axis. This Norwegian scientist-adventurer lost his life in a generous effort to aid in the work of rescuing the ill-fated dirigible party, headed by the Italian General Nobile, and the manner of Amundsen's passing befitting the heroism that distinguished his remarkable career. Only a little while before setting out on the airplane flight from which he did not return he wrote for Nomad, a magazine of travel and adventure, an article, really part of a narrative he had planned about his polar explorations. In its current issue, Nomad publishes the portion Amundsen had completed, making clear the marked physical differences between the two Poles.

According to the great Norwegian, the North Pole is an enormous sea covered with drifting ice. So far as known, the depth of this Arctic Ocean is about 15,000 feet. Contrariwise, the South Pole is an equally enormous continent, with mountain peaks rising to a height of 18,000 feet. The interior of this massive continent consists of an immense plateau with an average height of 10,000 feet above sea level. These two contrasting polar regions have only one thing in common, the fact that animal life abounds in the regions where the open sea meets the edge of the ice mass. This, Amundsen remarks, is the only similarity, for the species of animals dwelling there that do not exist beyond the ice barrier are quite different. The North Pole has the polar and other bears, the walrus, the seal and birds. But the South Pole has no polar bear and no walrus, its seals differ from those of the north, and it possesses sea lions and fish, mostly the penguin. Amundsen describes the penguin as the most characteristic creature of South Polar latitudes, walking like a human being and a wondrous swimmer.

Yet another difference between the North and South regions is the absence of human inhabitants from the Antarctic continent whose average temperature is about ten degrees lower than the Arctic. Yet the lowest temperature Amundsen struck there was 75 degrees below zero, whereas he encountered 50 degrees below in the Arctic. The North Pole he remarks, is drifting ice and very uncertain, but the South Pole can be located as exactly as is possible with travelling astronomical instruments. The latter region is an immense plateau, with no cliff or anything to mark the Pole, a desert of unbroken ice and gentleness, a remarkable contrast to the North Pole desert with its broken and drifting ice masses.

What Puzzled Him

Talkative Lady: Do you know, professor? I think you are positively wonderful. Has anything ever puzzled you?

Professor (bored): Yes, madam. One thing has.

Talkative Lady: And what is that, Oh, do tell me.

Professor: If exercise reduces flesh how is it that so many women have double chins?

London's Automatic Lights

One street in Barnes, London, S.W., has been lighted by automatic lamps for the last twelve months. Each street-lamp is fitted with a selenium cell, which is affected by either twilight or fog, and turns on the light.



"Did you have sunbaths at the seaside?"

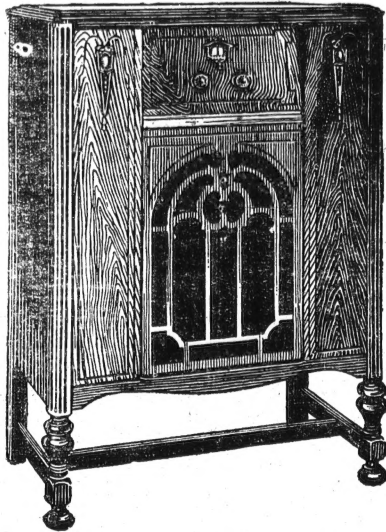
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Farmers throughout the province are being advised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to make the necessary provision for securing the supply of oats for seed which they will require for their 1929 crop. The effects of frost in a number of districts are reflected in a reduction in the germinating quality of a great many of the oats threshed and in a number of cases, supplies of oats suitable for seed will have to be shipped in. Elevator companies have expressed their willingness to assist in the distribution of good seed and farmers are advised to communicate with their local elevator agents as early as possible, in order to obviate the possibility of a scarcity occurring during the seeding season.

COURSE OFFERED FOR WEED INSPECTORS

A Diploma Course for Weed Inspectors will be put on by the Department of Agriculture at the University of Alberta from February 25 to March 1. It is announced by Field Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stephen. Those in attendance will be given instruction in the interpretation of The Noxious Weeds Act, in the identification of weeds and on subjects having direct bearing on weed control. The candidates who satisfactorily pass an examination at the termination of the course will be given a diploma by the Minister of Agriculture qualifying them as weed inspectors and entitling them to recognition by those districts requiring the services of an inspector. Applications for admission to this course should be received at Mr. Stephen's office before February 22nd.

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A DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE FOR LOCAL HOME LIFE

Text — "The Things We Most Surely Believe." St. Luke 1 — 1 to 4. Apparently St. Luke lived in a day very much akin to our own, when he found it necessary to set forth, clearly the Indispensable Elements of the Christian Religion. Some religious matters provide data for interesting speculation, and the comparative interpretations of others are very profitable; then there are certain great facts which are not only indispensable to Religion but absolutely essential to a successful life. These anchor facts, which give real solid stability, sterling value, and genuine dynamic to life, are the theme of this week's message.

The First of these Indispensable Elements of Life is God. God is a necessity of the human soul. From the dark days of aboriginal tribes, down through the varied stages of history, even including the modern scientist, we find man—more by intuition than reason, reaching out in faith to One he names variously. Whom Jesus calls My Father and Your Eternal Father. The fact is in the Great Adventure of Life, faith is indispensable, and the greater the man the greater is the Depth and range of his faith. We all recognise that human personality is the greatest product of life, yet no man has been found big enough to depend upon in all the stress and strain of life. Therefore, every real person recognises—by attitude, act, or definite will—God as an Indispensable Element of human life.

A Second Element to Religion and to Life is the Humanizing of God. We cannot appreciate an Ethereal Being except we can neither see nor understand. Thus, in all ages, God has expressed Himself, through some understandable human form. Therefore, Jesus has become an Indispensable Element to our modern civilization. H. G. Wells reminds us that Jesus changed the course of human history. Lacey the Historian says, "The simple record of three short years of Christ's active life has done more to regenerate and soften mankind than all the disquisitions of Philosophers and all the exhortations of Moralists." Jesus Christ is the Indispensable Humanized God, not because of any peculiar feature of His birth or His death, but because in the last 1900 years millions of human beings have found their way to the practical experience of God through following Him, and the same pathway is open to all mankind to-day. He is the Door by Whom all of us can come to God.

A third Indispensable Element which Religion contributes to Life is the Moral Upright. First through fear, then gradually through responsive love to a loving Father, a high moral character has been created in life, which culminated in Jesus. The True Christian Character to-day is life at its sublimest elevation. Christianity has provided the foundation principles for the true home, business and social life. Irreligion makes life unlivable; religion provides the moral urge which makes home, business and social life glorious.

I will mention two other Indispensable Elements of Life, viz.—The Creative Factor, and Immortality. Religion alone supplies these elements to life.

These are some of the Chief Positive Divides of Life. We gain them, not by our heritage, nor by secular education, but by the practical experience of following Jesus in our daily lives.

Home Readings

Sunday, Jan. 13 — The Continual Presence of God. Psalm 139.
Monday, Jan. 14 — God's Protecting Care. Psalm 91.
Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Jesus' desire for Human Relationships. John 17.
Wednesday, Jan. 16 — The Moral Urge. 1 Cor. 13.
Thursday, Jan. 17 — The Disciples Mission. Luke 14: 12 to 24.
Friday, Jan. 18 — Prospect of Immortality. 1 Cor. 15: 35 to 58.
Saturday, Jan. 19 — Consecration. Rom. 12.

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This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Lilian Meredith on Sunday evening at her home here.

Funeral services were held at the Anglican church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. The church was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends and neighbors. The Rev. A. Lloyd-Bee, rector of the church, conducted the simple but very impressive Anglican funeral service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved relatives, and delivered a hopeful message taken from Bible passages centering around the words, "Sympathy, Hope and Joy," in which he brought out many helpful thoughts for this life and the life hereafter.

Mr. Harvey Thomas Mackey passed away in an Edmonton Hospital on Sunday morning, January 8th. Mr. Mackey was born in Peninsular, Ohio, 38 years ago. He came to Alberta with his family in July, 1911, and has farmed in this district ever since. He was a man whose integrity, ability, and thorough going manliness, commanded the respect of all who knew him. He was a healthy, strong man, until about March of last year, when he felt the sickness coming on, which eventually brought about his death. The funeral services were held at the home, ten miles east of Viking, and at the Lake View Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Bainbridge paid a very fitting tribute to the life and character of the deceased, and reminded all present that God is Our Refuge and Our Loving Eternal Father. There was a very large attendance, and the many floral gifts expressed in a measure the high esteem with which Mr. Mackey was held.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters—Mrs. Henry Boles and Mrs. Bert Cormack, two sons—Tom and Lloyd, all of whom live in this district, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Harper, and two brothers, John and George, of Ohio.

Residents of the Prague district have already circulated a petition to have the town that is supposed to be located on Section 5-47-13, when the new C. P. R. cut off line between Sedgewick and Vegreville is completed, named Prague. The petition is addressed to the C. P. R. and is being widely signed by all interested in that community.

The hockey team tried to lift the Dawson trophy at Holden last Friday evening but the best they could do against the stiff opposition put up by the Holdens was a tie 3 to 3. The poor condition of the ice and the lack of proper light contributed largely to slowing up of our team. However, there was plenty of action in the game that kept the fans on their feet through the whole contest.

Miss Helen Burnham has returned to Camrose to resume her position with the Normal teaching staff after spending a holiday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burnham. With cement walk construction and a new \$6,000 restaurant and cafe going up this spring, and other improvements contemplated, Viking should present quite a busy scene next summer.

The hockey team were at Killam Monday evening minus several of their star players. Nevertheless they put up a good stiff game but lost 5 to 2.

A couple of visiting rinks from Vegreville skipped by A. L. Horan and Jas. Rennie, performed against rinks piloted by Noble Graham and Percy Finch last Friday evening. Horan won his argument with Percy to the tune of 7 to 14, while Noble fared a little better, leading Rennie 11 to 9 at the finish.

This district has been experiencing real coast weather the past few days, slush and rain most of the time. Quite an unusual experience at this time of the year.

Boyd Gray and Pete Symes are leaving today for north of Edmonton with two carloads of horses and logging outfit.

"Dad" Harris, of Holden, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Harris, for a few days before leaving for Camrose to take a position with the McAfee Motors.

The curling ice has improved wonderfully the last few days. Mr. Alexander, the curler, had some difficulty in keeping the two sheets properly flooded the first part of the season but that problem has been solved to a great extent, much to the delight of the curlers.

McMe Cannell, chartered accountant, has been in town this week, auditing the village and school district books.

Steve Swift is attending the annual meeting of the sheep and swine breeders association being held in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Priest left for Edmonton to be at the bedside of her nephew, Jimmie Logan, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in one of the city hospitals.

The flu epidemic is quite prevalent in this district, but no real serious cases have as yet been reported.

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Though it is full of good advice, it is not necessary to read the booklet to discover how amazingly fertile the average home and farm is in the things that make for accidents. The whole story as to how accidents happen and how they can be prevented is given in actual photographs, over 300 of which are reproduced. There is also a chapter on first aid remedies, telling exactly what to do when anyone gets hurt.

Safety organizations have done much in the cause of accident prevention in the cities, but hitherto little has been done in the cause of accident prevention on farms and in country homes.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

When I was a boy at school and at West Point I was a pet because of the greatness of my father. I was given every opportunity to drink, and I did—some. As I got older and mixed with men, war-scarred veterans who fought with my father, would come up and, for the sake of old times, ask me to celebrate with them the glory of past events, and I did—some.

Then, when I was minister to Austria, the customs of the country and my official position almost compelled me to drink always. I tried to drink with extreme moderation, because I knew that alcohol is the worst poison a man could take into his system; but I found out it was an impossibility to drink moderately.

I could not say when drink was placed before me: "No; I only drink in the morning," or at certain hours. The fact that I indulged at all compelled me to drink on every occasion or be abused.

For that reason, because moderate drinking is a practical impossibility, I became an absolute teetotaler—a crank, if you please. I will not even allow it in my house. When a man can say, "I never drink," he never has to drink, is never urged to drink, never offends by not drinking; at least that is my experience.—General Fred Grant.

TEX RICKARD, SPORT PROMOTER, DEAD

Tex Rickard, the well known New York sports promoter, died at Miami, Florida, on Sunday, following an operation for appendicitis. His body has been shipped back to New York for burial. Rickard lifted boxing from the "ham and egg" stage to one of the big business. The sporting world has lost one of its most colorful personages.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

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The Duke of Abercorn has been sworn in as governor of Northern Ireland for a second period of six years.

U.S. Ambassador Schurman has presented an American fund of \$500,000 for a new hall of instruction in the ancient University city of Heidelberg.

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Wright flight at Kittyhawk, the Paris chapter of the United States Aeronautical Association gave a luncheon.

Premier Mackenzie King celebrated his 55th birthday, December 17. Mr. King has been leader of the Liberal party since August, 1919, and prime minister since December, 1921.

Using wolfhounds to assist in capturing their prey, R. S. Cruickshank and W. E. Bayne, of Herschel, Sask., have killed approximately 100 coyotes this season. Eighty-seven of the skins were sold to one buyer.

Parliament will likely be asked at its next session to consider legislation for the return of railway and Peace River lands to British Columbia. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, states.

On Dec. 17, Theodore Roberts was buried in Hollywood cemetery, in the city where his motion picture characterizations made him an international figure. Scores of movie stars and actors attended the service.

Investigation of the problem of level railway crossings throughout Canada probably will be started very soon by Hon. Frank Oliver. Mr. Oliver was recently appointed advisory officer to the board of railway commissioners for this purpose.

Commodore Bartlett, Salvage Superintendent, has advised the White Star Line that the big liner Celtic which went on the rocks off Queenstown, Ireland, could not be salvaged. Bartlett advised the company that salvage would be impracticable and recommended that salvage expense was not justified.

The New Canadian

Valuable Contribution From European Countries To Make Up Our Population

Hon. R. B. Bennett, because he has lived so long in the west, deemed it desirable, in a speech delivered in Toronto recently, to pay a tribute to what has been accomplished in that part of Canada by people who are not all of British birth, but many of whom have come from various other countries. The Conservative leader is well advised. We want Canada to be predominantly British in its population, but we have received and will continue to receive most valuable additions from other sources. Out of these have come real leaders who are genuine Canadians. To nourish a prejudice against any one on account of a difference of race is not good Canadianism; they must be judged by other characteristics. As Mr. Bennett very properly points out, Great Britain itself represents a fusion of blood of many peoples. There are today scattered throughout the western country people whose fathers came from different European countries, but who themselves are proud to be called Canadians, and proud of the privilege they have of aiding in the upbuilding of this great Dominion—St. John's Telegraph Journal.

A teacher was trying to develop the word "sleigh." "Now, Janesie," she said, "what is it that comes along on runners?"

"Rum," answered the five-year-old New York, sapiently.



"Sophia, what do you mean by wiping the plates on your handkerchief?"

"It doesn't matter, ma'am, as the handkerchief was to be washed in any case."—Kasper, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1763

Tentative Date For
Next Arms Conference

Nations Have Agreed On Eleventh Of Next March

Agreement on March 11, 1929, as the tentative date for the next session of the preparatory disarmament commission, and an accord between Great Britain and Italy as to procedure for carrying out the agreement for settlement of the reparations problem and evacuation of the Rhineland, were outstanding developments in connection with a recent meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

The British-Italian agreement was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary. It was deemed important as those two powers were named as guarantors of peace on the Rhine under the Locarno pact. Their accord at this juncture was also believed to indicate an agreement concerning the powers of the commission of verification, and conclusion which will be substituted for the allied troops when the latter are removed from the Rhine provinces.

Germany does not wish to see the commission function after 1935. That year was set by the treaty of Versailles as the last under which allied troops might remain in the Rhineland.

League Of Dances Organized

First Meeting Held In Winnipeg Was Very Successful

Aiming at organizing the 40,000 Danes living in the Dominion to assist newcomers from Denmark in being assimilated as citizens of this country and at the same time preserving Danish ideals and culture, the first convention of the League of Danes in Canada, held in Winnipeg recently, proved successful. It was attended by 160 natives of Denmark. An executive committee was appointed and the new society was formed under what those present regarded as exceptionally favorable circumstances. Dr. N. P. Olson, Dominion veterinary officer, presided.



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Victory Seems Complete

Public Opinion Has Been Conquered By Motor Car

The victory of the motor car is complete. No longer is it possible to doubt that the car has conquered public opinion.

The motor car first owned the town. Now it owns the township as well. There was a time when it was seriously proposed in Ontario no motor car should appear on the highways except at certain permitted hours, morning and evening. Thus horse-drawn traffic monopolized the roads half the day. Now the horse is seldom seen on the highway.

Not so long ago the law required motorists, on meeting a funeral or overtake, to come to a standstill. But the motor car overcame that difficulty by taking over the funeral and speeding them up. The dejected citizen walks along on highway with his sepulchre and his funeral impedes traffic little if at all.

The conclusive victory of the motor car came the other day when a village jury, in a coroner's inquest on a farmer who had been killed on the highway by an automobile, returned a verdict recommending that posthumous walking on the roads at night should be required to carry lights. A few years ago there was strong opposition in the rural parts to the law requiring all vehicles to carry lights. What is the world coming to? 7 old men asked. But the regulation has come to be regarded as a necessary one. When the coroner's jury recommended that all pedestrians should carry lights after dark we expected an uprising of the embittered farmers of the province against the suggestion. There has been scarcely a word of protest—instead, in several rural journals there have appeared items approving the suggestion as one that would work for the good of all.

The gasoline buggy has won out. The farmers drive it, the county councilors, the township councilors, the editors of the village weeklies, the members of the legislature and of parliament drive it. None of us are pedestrians any more, except now and then between rides—Toronto Star.

Alberta Homesteads

During the week ending November 16th, 176 homesteads and 3 soldier grants were taken out at the Edmonton land office, as compared with 23 homesteads and 1 soldier grant during the same week of 1927.

Fried—I suppose, they're kept pretty busy digging graves. Jarge.

Old Grave-Digger—Sometimes I be an' sometimes I bait. The trouble is people won't be regular.



The royal commission to investigate the radio situation in Canada was announced a few days ago. They are: (1) Charles A. Bowman, editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Citizen; (2) Sir John Aldred, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, chairman of the commission; and (3) Augustin Frigon, director of the Polytechnic school at Montreal. The commission will review radio conditions in Canada from the following questions: 1. The establishment of one or more groups of high-powered broadcasting stations operating as private enterprises with the receipt of government subsidy. 2. The establishment and operation of such a system to be owned and financed by the Dominion Government. 3. The establishment and operation of stations by provincial governments.

Flour Industry Of
Japan Unsatisfactory

Country Has To Import Wheat For Manufacturing Purposes

The present situation of the Japanese flour and grain trade cannot be described as wholly satisfactory, writes James A. Langley, Canadian trade commissioner in Kobe, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. While flour milling is one of the industries to which Japanese interests are paying particular attention, the market has shown in lower and unstable prices the effects of many adverse influences. The dominant factor contributing towards the falling market price for flour has been the over-extension of flour mills. In pre-war days, the productive capacity of all Japanese mills was about 750 barrels per day, but it continued to increase until today the mills have a capacity of 47,240 barrels per day. Yet imported wheat continues to enter in increasing quantities. Imports from Canada during 1927 showed an increase of 109,537 barrels over 1926. Canada, Australia and the United States continue to supply the bulk of the wheat requirements of Japan. This year an increased importation is anticipated due to the inferior grades of the domestic crops. The year 1927 showed a decrease in the exportation of domestic wheat flour to the extent of 139,000 49-pound bags when compared with the 1736 figures during which period 1,605,000 bags were sold in overseas markets. The annual production of domestic wheat in Japan is about 31,000,000 bushels and to meet the requirements of the flour mills 17,000,000 bushels were imported in 1927 for manufacturing purposes.

Growing Prize Grain

Herman Trelle Says Farmers Not Paying Enough Attention To Quality

Herman Trelle, Canada's "wheat king," interviewed in Winnipeg, stated that he was misquoted in a report sent out that quoted him as stating that he was "going broke" growing prize grain. What he meant to convey, he said, was that growing prize grain was much more expensive than commercial farming. "The unorganized farmer does not command the respect of the business world that he should," Mr. Trelle continued. "The struggling farmer, is doing everything in his power to make his vocation a big business. He is slowly separating the prevalent hayseeds from his matted hair. We men of the soil must insist on the world knowing that farming is a big business."

"The results of the big exhibitions, however, show that Canadian farmers are not paying enough attention to the quality if grain that these exhibitions demand," he concluded.

Praise For Wheat Pool

Premier Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald Compliment Organization

The Canadian institution which made the greatest impression upon Premier Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald, was the wheat pool, these statesmen told the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association in London. Premier Baldwin said that the wheat pool seemed to him to be one of the most remarkable attempts at co-operation in self-help any body of men had made.

Mr. MacDonald, in seconding Mr. Baldwin, said in his opinion the wheat pool was one of the most extraordinary examples of co-operation to be found in the world. He also outlined the hydro-electric system of the Dominion.

The most sensitive part of the body is the tip of the tongue.



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An Icelandic Giant

Man Over Eight Feet Tall Visiting Home In Manitoba

Gunnar Erwin Johnson Bardal, a young giant eight feet two and a half inches tall and weighing 324 pounds, has quit circus life and come to spend the winter with his parents at Sinclair, Man. "High Johnson," as he is known by hundreds of circus patrons who have seen him in side shows in Canada, started to school at the age of eight years and then he was six and a half feet tall. For the first five years of his life he grew at the rate of 4-4-foot a year, then gradually slowed up. He has to have all his clothes made to order, except his hat which is only size 7 1/2. His shoes are number 26.

Gunnar's parents are of Icelandic pioneer stock. His father is five feet ten inches in height, and his mother is five feet six. His great difficulty is to find a bed long enough to accommodate him, but at the home, at Sinclair, there is one nine feet long on which he can rest comfortably for several months.

Large Ranch Changes Hands

Smith Ranch Near Estuary, Sask., Has Largest Barn In The World

The Smith ranch, south of Estuary, Sask., which features the largest barn in the world, has been sold. In 1914, it consisted of 10,000 acres and subsequently much of the land was homesteaded, reducing it to 3,200 acres. Recently the ranch passed into the hands of five Russian families through the agency of the Canada Colonization Association, the amount involved being \$150,000. At present there are 2,000 acres of cultivated land, 1,200 acres of pasture 500 acres being irrigated. A dairy barn to cost \$42,000 is being erected.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.
2 apples.
1 quart currants.
1 cup raisins.
5 cup chopped nuts.
1/2 cup melted butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon ground ginger.
1 teaspoon ground allspice.
Squeeze juices from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for tarts and pies.

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

1 package chocolate junket.
1 pint milk.
1-3 cup raisins.
1-3 cup dates.
1-3 cup figs.
1 cup water.
1 cup sugar.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon clove.
Cut raisins, dates and figs in small pieces; add sugar and cook slowly until tender. Add sugar and boil until thick. Add lemon juice. Cool slightly; place in bottoms of individual dessert glasses. Warm the milk until lukewarm—not hot—and dissolve in it the chocolate junket. Add spices; pour over fruit, and let stand in a warm place until firm. Chill before serving. Top with whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

Mica In Canada

Mica is produced in Canada mainly from mines in the Ottawa region, both in Ontario and Quebec. The Quebec deposits lie between the Lievre and Gatineau rivers, and the Ontario deposits, in the Perth-Kingston district. The mine near Sydenham, Ontario, is probably the largest mica mine in the world.

Saskatoon Broom Factory

A new company, the Saskatoon Broom and Brush Company, will begin operation at Saskatoon very shortly. The broom corn is being imported from Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Cobalt Silver Bullion

The great Cobalt silver camp in northern Ontario has since its discovery twenty-five years ago produced almost 11,000 tons of silver bullion.

Large Bill For Ice Cream

America's bill for ice cream sodas and other fountain drinks is \$14,018,561 a day, it was disclosed at the annual convention of soda fountain manufacturers held in Chicago.

Legislation
Respecting Liens

Removing Financial Obstructions To Operation Of Farm Lands In Certain Areas

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is gratified with the results of the legislation respecting liens on certain classes of western lands which he obtained from Parliament in the session of 1927.

By the work of committees set up by this Act (The Crown Debts Act) and other financial obstructions to operation placed on lands in certain areas during the dry years following 1914 to attempt to insure repayment of advances for seed grain and fodder, are being adjusted. It is expected from what Hon. Mr. Stewart learned from his study of the working out of the plan while in the West, that a number of farmers who might have been forced from the land will be encouraged to remain as a result of these adjustments, which are being made at no cost to the settler for the legal process, and that areas which have been tied up and non-productive can now be disposed of to those who will put them to the use for which they are fitted.

As explained in Parliament, where the bill was fully discussed, there was a rapid advance of settlement, especially from 1912 to 1915, into areas in southeastern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan, formerly devoted to ranching. The extremely dry years following 1914 experienced by this district seriously crippled these new settlers and in order to assist them, especially in view of the need for increased food production caused by the war, grants of seed grain, fodder, and other forms of relief were made during the winter of 1914-15, and the following spring. The area, however, has proved too dry for grain farming, although suited to grazing, and while considerable portions of these loans were repaid the result was that grain farmers moved to other districts and much of the land was tied up by the liens for advances by the federal and provincial governments and by loan companies. Some settlers, who had remained, desired to secure additional lands and to get a sufficient acreage for grazing, and others were anxious to come in to undertake the pasturing of cattle. Both were prevented by the existence of these liens.

Soy-Beans In Canada

Plant Was Introduced Into This Country In Early Year Of Eighteenth Century

The soy-bean is an ancient cultivated plant of China and Japan. It is said to have been introduced into North America during the early years of the eighteenth century. It was not, however, till about 1890 that it began to establish itself in the agriculture of this continent. In Canada the main areas of production are the central and south-western portions of Ontario. Small areas have been grown in every province in the Dominion and the increasing interest in this crop, in conjunction with the development of earlier maturing varieties, indicates that the future will see a considerable increase in the production of soy-beans in Canada.

Demand For Pulpstones

There is a demand for good pulpstones and over half a million dollars worth are used annually in Canadian pulp mills. The 1926 Canadian pulpstone production is the highest on record, but only about 10 per cent. of the stones used in Canadian mills are produced in Canada.

An umbrella with teeth that grip the owner's sleeve has been invented. But will it snap at anybody who tries to steal it in a restaurant?

Her—You deceived me when I married you.

Him—I did more than that. I deceived myself.



"But it is very dear."

"No, madam, and it suits you divinely."

"Send it along, and I will see how it suits my husband."—Euen Humor, Madrid.

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ALEX. PHILIP

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

"One of the office men by name of Renwick. He's one of them narrow-between-the-eyes, palm-singer old has-beens that set 'tut tut' every time he hears a logger say 'damn'. His health is poor, so they're going to send him up here to take charge of this mill. Thanks be, I'm going to have charge in the woods, so I won't have nothing to do with him."

They discussed the matter during the day, and that evening they again visited the falls. From the trapper Donald learned that the supply of water was unaffailing. Owing to the natural formation, the cost of building the dam would be small. Donald's friends became as enthusiastic as himself.

"We'll be finished to-morrow night, Douglas," announced Gillis that evening. "If you and Donald want to, you can go to town and put this proposition up to your father."

The lines of steel were creeping north slowly but surely. As they left the cabin to start for the Coast, the first faint boom of a blast was brought to their ears by the southern breeze. Ten miles south of the lake they came to steel and rode to Squamish in the cab of a locomotive, reaching Vancouver the next night.

Douglas informed Donald over the phone the next morning that his father would give him a hearing at two o'clock that afternoon.

As Donald thought of the impending meeting he experienced certain inward qualms. He felt that Renwick would oppose him, and wondered if Robert Renwick would consider him cancelled and forward in suggesting such a radical innovation.

At the appointed hour Donald and Douglas entered the office of the R. C. & L. Co. Robert Renwick greeted Donald with a friendly smile and motioned to chairs near the desk. "You have some papers with you, I presume," he said.

Donald placed the rough plans on the desk before him. For five minutes Robert Renwick studied them quietly while Donald fidgeted. Without comment, he leaned back in his chair for a moment, apparently in deep thought. Presently he pressed a button at the side of his desk.

Renwick, Bolton and King here," he said to the boy who answered the bell.

As the men entered the room Donald had no difficulty in recognizing Renwick from Gillis's description. Robert Renwick rose to introduce Donald, then spoke in quick, flashing sentences that went straight to the heart of things, as he spread the plans on the table before them.

As Donald had anticipated, Renwick, after a short scrutiny of the papers, objected strenuously, his chief objection being the initial cost, together with the fact that experience had demonstrated that only small mills had proved a success when electrically driven. Bolton was of the same opinion, but he admitted that

Nervous and Run Down
The Least Noise
Would Bother Her

Mrs. R. Burton, Oakhwa, Ont., writes:—Three years ago I was so nervous and run down I could hardly bear to have the children make a noise it would bother me so.

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W. N. U. 1765

If the supply of timber were sufficient to keep the mill in operation for years, the initial cost would be offset by the economy of operation.

King, the company's chief engineer, vouchsafed no opinion, but sat with Donald's plans before him copying the figures in his note-book. Robert Renwick glanced at Donald expectantly.

Donald spoke of the lessened cost of operation in an electrically-driven mill by the reduction of the number of millwrights, oilers and helpers, the lower insurance rates, the saving on line-shafting, belts and oil of the advantage in speed over a steam mill, etc. As he warmed to the subject he came to his feet and leaned over the desk.

"As you gentlemen know," the greatest enemy of the mill-owner is fire. With a steam-mill of the size you are to build, with donkey engines and locomotives operated by steam, you will have a battery of smokestacks that will be an hourly menace during the summer months in the dry air at that altitude. Electricity your mill and donkey engines and yet will reduce the fire hazard by seventy per cent. I don't ask you to accept my opinion. I advise you to investigate thoroughly before deciding. An electric mill with the enormous capacity would be a credit, not only to this company, but to the Province as well.

Robert Renwick's brain functioned with a clear-cut precision. He would listen to the advice of his experts with an attentive ear, and his decision was usually made before the last one had ceased talking.

While Donald was talking Robert Renwick sat forward in his chair with a look of almost strained attention. As Donald finished heaving quickly to his chief engineer. "King, tomorrow you go to Summit Lake, furnish a full report. If your figures correspond with McLean's we will install an electric plant. Bolton, get quotations at once on electrical equipment. That's all," he finished tersely.

He turned to the two young men as the door closed. "Beginning with the first of next month, McLean, if you so wish, you will act as assistant manager at the Summit Lake Mill. And you," he turned to Douglas, "will occupy a similar position at the Cheakamus plant. I've rang for his photographer, who entered at once.

Donald muttered an embarrassed thanks, and as he passed through the door he heard Robert Renwick's voice in rapid dictation.

They spent the remainder of the afternoon buying supplies from the store which Andy had furnished them. There were numerous delicacies, the items of foodstuffs that brought exclamations of surprise from Douglas. "There is everything here to serve a banquet; even tablecloths and napkins. What is the little beggar up to now, I wonder?" he said laughingly.

"His birthday," explained Donald. "He is going to invite the Wainwrights and John Hillier. And besides," he added, "I think he wants to show the old trapper that he can do a little fancy cooking himself."

Janet Renwick could not interpret the inner urge that prompted her to arise at an early hour the next morning to drive her brother to the wharf.

It rather bewildered her when she could not put Donald from her mind entirely. "Why can't you forget him?" she asked herself in protest for the thousandth time. "As the boat pulled away from the dock she waved an adieu and, with a troubled look in her eyes, swung her car cityward."

Two days after their return to the mountains, their little cabin was a hive of industry. Andy banished his fellow-lodgers to the outdoors at every opportunity while he performed mysterious rites over the small stove. "I'll show that 'juggling old pirate what a real meal is like," he chuckled to himself.

Their guest arrived late in the afternoon and sat outside in the warm sun while Andy busied himself behind the closed door.

Old John's face shone from vigorous application of soap and towel. His sole change in attire for the occasion was a clean buckskin coat from the breast pocket of which protruded the corner of a red silk handkerchief.

Connie's abundant golden hair had been carefully brushed, and hung over her shoulders in glistening, billowy waves that reached to her waist-line. She seated herself a short distance from the party and took no part in the conversation. This party was her first social affair, and she felt ill at ease. Donald's repeated attempts to break her reserve were answered in monosyllables.

The door opened to disclose a remarkable figure framed in the entrance. Andy stood before them in the most ridiculous make-up of a but-

ler. An old black coat of Gillis's, cut off at the sides to form a "clayhammer," hung loosely over his narrow shoulders; side-whiskers of tree moss were stuck to his cheeks, and his face was as stolid as a graven image.

"Dinner is now being served in the main dining-all, me lord," he intoned slowly.

They applauded Andy's effort heartily, and as they laughingly entered the cabin a scene met their eyes that was remarkably incongruous amid such drab surroundings.

A snow-white cloth covered the rough board table. A huge turkey, with indigo breast browned to a crispness, graced the centre of the board. Oysters in the shell, celery, salads, several kinds of vegetables, pies, cookies and fancy cheeses were in tempting abundance; and in a place of honor near the turkey reposed Andy's birthday cake, its frosty surface covered with tiny candles.

Connie's blue eyes opened wide with wonder. "Oh, Dad!" she cried joyously, "it's just like stories, isn't it?" John tossed his hat to the floor in the corner. "You can deliver the goods of time, sure enough," he commended in a tone of respect.

It was an odd party that gathered in the log hut in the wilderness to celebrate Andy's birthday—a wilderness whose silence was soon to be broken by the crash of trees and the clang of steel. A late blast, so near that the cabin trembled, caused the old trapper to shiver slightly.

"Trains will soon be running through your backyard, John," observed Douglas.

The old man shook his head sadly. "Yes," he concurred, "an 'I'll be' to 'be' left the trail again before long."

Andy's banquet proceeded merrily, and when the last course was finished Donald took a bundle from the shelf and placed it in Connie's hands. "Something I brought from town for you," he smiled.

Connie's colour heightened. "For me?" she asked incredulously. "Yes, some reading matter."

"Thank you," she murmured softly, as her quick fingers unwrapped the package. She cried aloud with delight as she laid a dozen novels and as many magazines were disclosed to view.

"And here, Andy, is a present for you," said Donald as he dragged a box from the corner; "something to assist in passing away the time pleasantly."

Andy's joy knew no bounds when, opening the box, a superb Victrola was disclosed to view.

Suddenly the sweet strains of a full orchestra playing the "Barcarole" filled the room. Connie was enraptured. She stood with bowed head and closed eyes, her hands pressed to her throbbing breast, as the music stirred her emotional soul to its depths. She sighed deeply and her cheeks were wet with tears as she moved to the machine when the music ceased.

They all sang the chorus to the "Old Ocean Bunker," "Sunrise River" and "Annie Laurie." Connie's embarrassment had vanished and her clear voice rang in sweet harmony with the deeper tones of the men.

At the conclusion of "Home Sweet Home" old John Hillier blew his nose vigorously and surreptitiously dabbed the big red handkerchief to his eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Farm Implement Industry

Production For the Year 1927 Valued At Over Forty-Two Million Dollars

Production from the agricultural implements and machinery industry in Canada was valued at \$42,996,238 in 1927, according to a compilation recently completed by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. This output was 12 per cent. above the value of \$38,209,214 reported for the previous year which, in turn showed a gain of 54 per cent. over the total of \$24,770,216 reported for 1925. Of the 65 firms classified in this industry in 1927, there were 43 located in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, 4 in Manitoba, 4 in Alberta, 1 in Saskatchewan, and 1 in Prince Edward Island.

Products made by these firms included harvesting machinery valued at \$11,402,435; horse and power tillage implements at \$6,880,308; planting and seeding machinery at \$3,274,603; haying machinery, \$2,758,333; hand tools \$683,772; other farm equipment including machinery parts and accessories, \$4,615,754; washing machines, \$2,500,701; pumps, \$592,100; gasoline engines, \$343,208; and many other commodities.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expellent is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Canada Will Co-Operate

British Decisions Plan To Exchange Information On Research

Canadian co-operation with Great Britain and the other overseas Dominions in the matter of agricultural research, has been arranged for by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who recently returned from a three weeks' conference with representatives of all these countries in London. Following the decision last year the meeting was held to work out detailed arrangements for the exchange of information bearing on research. The cost will be borne proportionately.

It has been considered desirable to centralize the institutions in various parts of Great Britain. There is one for soil research and others include animal diseases, cereal plants, forage, horticulture and animal breeding.

The latest scientific data from research in all these or similar subjects will promptly be made available to the agriculture departments of all the Dominions. Dr. Grisdale, in addition to attending the conference of government representatives, got in personal contact with all the institutions.

Thriving Centre In North

Fairview In Peace River District Is End Of Street

Fairview, the present end of steel in the country north of the Peace River District, greeted its first passenger train on November 2. It has already become a thriving centre with two banks, five general stores, three hotels, a picture theatre and numerous other adjuncts of urban life.

The story of her rapidity it has been brought into being is of a kind which we have been nothing like as familiar of late as we were some years ago. With another era of development well under way, it will be repeated frequently from now on. Many of the buildings at Fairview are new, but some have been moved from Victoria.

The arrival is chronicled of a hotel, a Masonic hall, a rest room and a manse. This breaking up of an old community is always regrettable, but a town usually has to accept the role of mahomet when a railway declines to come to it.—Edmonton Journal.

Model Mining Town

Ambitions Project Planned For Lethbridge Northern District

The development of a model mining town in the heart of the Lethbridge Northern district is said to be the objective of the new Cadillac Mine at Wallace (north of Diamond City), and the Lethbridge Northern officials. Among other things, the town is to be surrounded by small truck farms to be cultivated by miners with families, the gardens being, of course, amply supplied with water. According to James Pike, colonization manager of the Lethbridge Northern, the new town of "Wallace" can be made an ideal place to live in, and that is the aim of the two contracting parties.

Alberta Cattle For Japan

Twenty-One Head Of Holstein Cattle Have Been Purchased

Negotiations have been completed between the Alberta Government and a firm of Japanese importers with headquarters in Yokohama, for the shipment of twenty-one head of choice Holstein cattle from this province to Japan. The cattle chosen for this consignment have been selected from a number of dairy herds in different parts of the province and include several cows with high milk records. A number of these cows along with two bulls will provide foundation stock for improved dairy herds in Japan.

The Japanese Government is also contemplating the importation of Alberta hogs.

For Catarrh—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can externally. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Didn't Hurt the English

It's an old saying, "A Green Christmas brings a full graveyard," yet a party writes that she only saw a white Christmas once in the Old Country during a period of 30 years. In spite of that there were enough English men left, and women, too, to play some little part in winning the great war.

Fish seem to need more food in warm weather than in cold, experiments indicate.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

Will Not Leave Cities

Specialists In Russia Prefer Unemployment To Working In Small Towns

Ten thousand technical specialists are listed among unemployed by the Soviet Labor Bourse at the same time that the country is struggling with the problem of insufficient technical personnel.

This apparent contradiction is explained by the circumstances that the unemployed specialists are in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other large cities, while the unfilled jobs are in the coal fields of the Donetz Basin, in the oil fields of the Caucasus and other even more unattractive provincial places.

The Labor Bourse in Leningrad alone lists 1,800 unemployed specialists; Moscow has at least as many and other cities show corresponding figures. The majority of these unemployed are young graduates of the technical schools, who apparently prefer privation in the city to a job and a regular salary in the province.

Three-quarters of the new graduates, a Soviet newspaper points out, refuse to accept positions away from the cultural advantages of the urban centres. Higher wages and other inducements do little to overcome their distaste for life in the country.

In addition to these registered unemployed, there are doubtless hundreds more who have not placed their names on the list of the jobless, having accepted positions as office workers or store clerks rather than leave the urban life.

It is generally known that a similar situation exists in relation to physicians. While villages and provincial towns beg and clamor for doctors, thousands of them—especially young ones—are looking for work in Moscow, Leningrad, etc.

Next Imperial Conference

No Arrangements Have Yet Been Made For Any Meeting In 1929

In reference to a statement that the Australian government has urged that an imperial conference be held in 1929, Renwick's Agency learned there has never been any fixed date for the conference. So far no arrangements have been made for any meeting next autumn, and in view of the British general elections being held next summer it is improbable an imperial conference will be held. The last imperial conference was held in 1926.

In a cargo from America that was delivered at Liverpool, England, recently, were 46,000 boxes of apples, 833 boxes of pears, 900 boxes of grape fruit, and 1,000 packages of grapes.

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Little Helps For This Week

"She hath done what she could."—Mark xiv. 8.

And rank for her meat duty; vari-ous. Yet equal in its worth, done worthily; Command was service, humblest service done.

By willing and discerning souls was glory.

—George Eliot.

This Bethany loyalty is the simple requirement of religion. Not one cent, not one moment, not one loving impulse, not one thought, not one syllable of a creed, more than comes within the range of your possibilities, is expected; but all of this is expected, nothing less will do. God asks for no more, but all this He does expect, and man has no right to evade it. Let duty be its own reward, love its own justification. "She hath done what she could,"—this is the fullness of the Christian excellence; it is the ultimate standard of religion.

—Jenkins Lloyd Jones.

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Shoe leather is a good substitute for gasoline, but few people seem very keen about trying it.

Appel—How gracefully Jacobs ailed corn from the cob. Brerly—Yes. He ought to. He's a piccolo player.

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And other articles too numerous
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Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Elford motored to Edmonton Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Asquin has been confined to her home for over two weeks with a bad cold.

Irma Ladies Aid held their annual meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp left Wednesday to spend a few days in Edmonton.

There were rumors the first of the week that several cases of scarlet fever had developed in the Irma district.

Mr. George Hipperson shipped four cars of cattle from Wainwright to Seattle Monday and one car from Irma to Edmonton Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Reeds, principal of the Irma Consolidated High School, has been laid up with a bad cold since Christmas but was able to resume his duties at the School Thursday.

Mr. P. J. Hardy has received a supply of new automobile license plates. Those desiring new licenses can secure same by calling on Mr. Hardy at the Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.

Mr. J. D. Henley assistant superintendent of the C. N. R. made an official trip to Irma last Saturday. Up to date only two mild cases have been reported and these are both doing nicely.

Owing to the poor condition of the roads there has been very little grain delivered at the local elevators since the first of the year. Several of the larger farmers have considerable grain to deliver yet and they have been waiting for snow to draw it on. It looks as if we are not going to get much sleighing this year.

At this time of the year most of the School Districts are holding their annual meetings. The Times will be pleased to receive copies of reports of these meetings and publish them in the next issue. We also wish to advise the ratepayers and teachers that we are glad at any time to publish the monthly reports from the different schools, for which there is no charge. We believe the publishing of a monthly report is an incentive for the pupils to try and make better marks. If you wish a report published each month, we will be only too glad to do so.

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Realizing the necessity of using cleaner seed wheat the United Grain Growers, Ltd. have secured for the use of the farmers of this district a Carter Disc cleaner for cleaning wheat.

In order that this machine may do the greatest amount of good it is necessary that it be in constant use, so that all the farmers desiring to use it may have an opportunity of so doing.

The conditions under which farmers may use this machine are simply that they will be expected to use all reasonable care to avoid any damage, and pay a small rental from the time that they get the machine from the local elevator agent until they return it to him, of one dollar for each day. The object in charging rental for the machine for all the time that it is away from the elevator is that it will be an inducement for each farmer to return it promptly as soon as he has completed his own work, so that another farmer may be able to clean his wheat.

The machine should clean from 18 to 25 bushels of wheat per hour, and requires a 1 1/2 to 2 horsepower engine to operate it.

Please advise the agent of the U. G. G. Ltd., Mr. Schon, and leave your name with him if you desire to use this cleaner. As far as is practicable, this will be the list used for determining the order in which each farmer will be able to secure it.

Now only clean seed, and be sure that it is free from all noxious weed seeds.

The Wastebasket

Heard at the poker party: "I have a clever wife." "Mine finds out, too."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Who was Santa Anna?" Pupil "A brother of Santa Claus."

Don't worry if your business runs down. The sheriff will come along and wind it up.

"How long did it take your wife to learn to drive the car?" asked one citizen of another at lodge. "It will be three years next March," he replied.

Marriage is no longer a lottery, says a careful observer. A man can see what he gets nowadays.

"Why have you set that cup of coffee on the chair?" asked a waiter of a travelling man in a Holden restaurant last week. "It was so weak that I thought it needed a rest," he replied.

Won't you say something soft and sweet?" whispered a fellow to his sweetheart. "Applesauce," she replied.

"She seems like a good, sensible girl," remarked one fellow to another at the dance here. "Yeah, she wouldn't pay any attention to me either," the other replied.

A burned child dreads the fire. That's probably the reason that the married men try to dodge their old flames.

This world is all right, says an optimist. The poor make the rich richer, and the rich make the poor poorer. An even exchange is no robbery, he says.

"What is the difference between a husband and a Christmas tree?" asked one citizen of another on the street here the day after Christmas. "None that I can see," the other replied, "they both get trimmed at Christmas time."

"This is bullfrog moonshine," said a bootlegger to one of his old customers. "Bullfrog moonshine! Why do you call it that?" asked the customer. "Well, you see, when you drink a little, you hop a little and then you croak," he replied.

It is probably safe now to tell the story of a young veterinary surgeon who located in a neighboring town, and his first case was some sick hogs at a farm. He diagnosed the case and told the farmer that he would send out some medicine with full instructions. A couple of days later he called up the farmer and asked how the hogs were getting along. "Nine of them died," replied the farmer. "But I sent out medicine for ten said the veterinary. "Yes, but one of the pigs broke through the fence and got away before I could give him a dose," the farmer replied "and he's still alive yet."

RED CROSS NURSERY
AT U.F.A. CONVENTION

As in former years the Red Cross Society, on the invitation of the U. F. A. will operate a Nursery for babies and children who accompany their parents to the Annual Convention on January 15th.

Uptairs in the large and airy room of the First Presbyterian Church, allotted to the Red Cross for this purpose, will be found small cots and other comforts for the little people, to whom lectures at a Convention are a bore indeed. A corner of the nursery is set aside for the older children, who will find playthings and picture books to while away the hours, while Mother is at the U.F.A. downstairs, or Father is joining in the discussion with the men in their sessions.

A table of help literature, for the distribution of which the Red Cross is famous all over Alberta, will be shown, the attendant being Mrs. M. H. Conquest, known to many listeners as the Radio Lady of the Red Cross Friendly Hour C.J.C.A.

Many country delegates have written in their desire to meet the Radio Lady in person, and are looking forward to this opportunity to do so at the Red Cross Nursery.

It is hoped the many families attending the U.F.A. Convention will make full use of the Nursery, and if possible get better acquainted with the many various services which Red Cross continues to render to the people of the province in times of peace, a fuller knowledge of which is necessary in many country districts unaware of the vast humanitarian program of the Alberta Division.

Now is the time of the year to advertise for those stray horses and cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

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HEAVY RIB ALL WOOL

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English Flannelette

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6 Yards at \$1.00

White Madapalam

Pure Bleached White, a nice Soft Piece of English Madapalam of Fine Quality. A full 36 inches wide.

Per Yard only 20c

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Medium weight Winter Vests, made from Fine Egyptian Cotton in an elastic rib. Light Fleece on the inside, well made and in good liberal sizes.

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2 Bags, \$1.15

1 Pkt. Quaker Corn Flakes, 10c

1 Pkt. Post Toasties, 10c

2 Pkts Shredded Wheat, 25c

6 Jkts Malkins Pure Jelly Powder, 35c

8 Cans Gold Cross Beans and Pork, \$1.00

4 Cans Corned Beef, 1's 95c

2 Cans Corned Beef, 2's 95c

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